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Invention: BIOERODABLE POLYMERIC
ADHESIVES FOR TISSUE REPAIR
Applicant: Peterson, et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the first Official Action mailed March 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks. Our check number 313866 in the amount of \$362.00 for payment of fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) and 1.20(d) is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, it is respectfully requested that fees be charged to the Account of

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